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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

ARMY TRAINING AREA

(68-53-20N 033-09-40E)

NAGORNOVSKIY, MURMANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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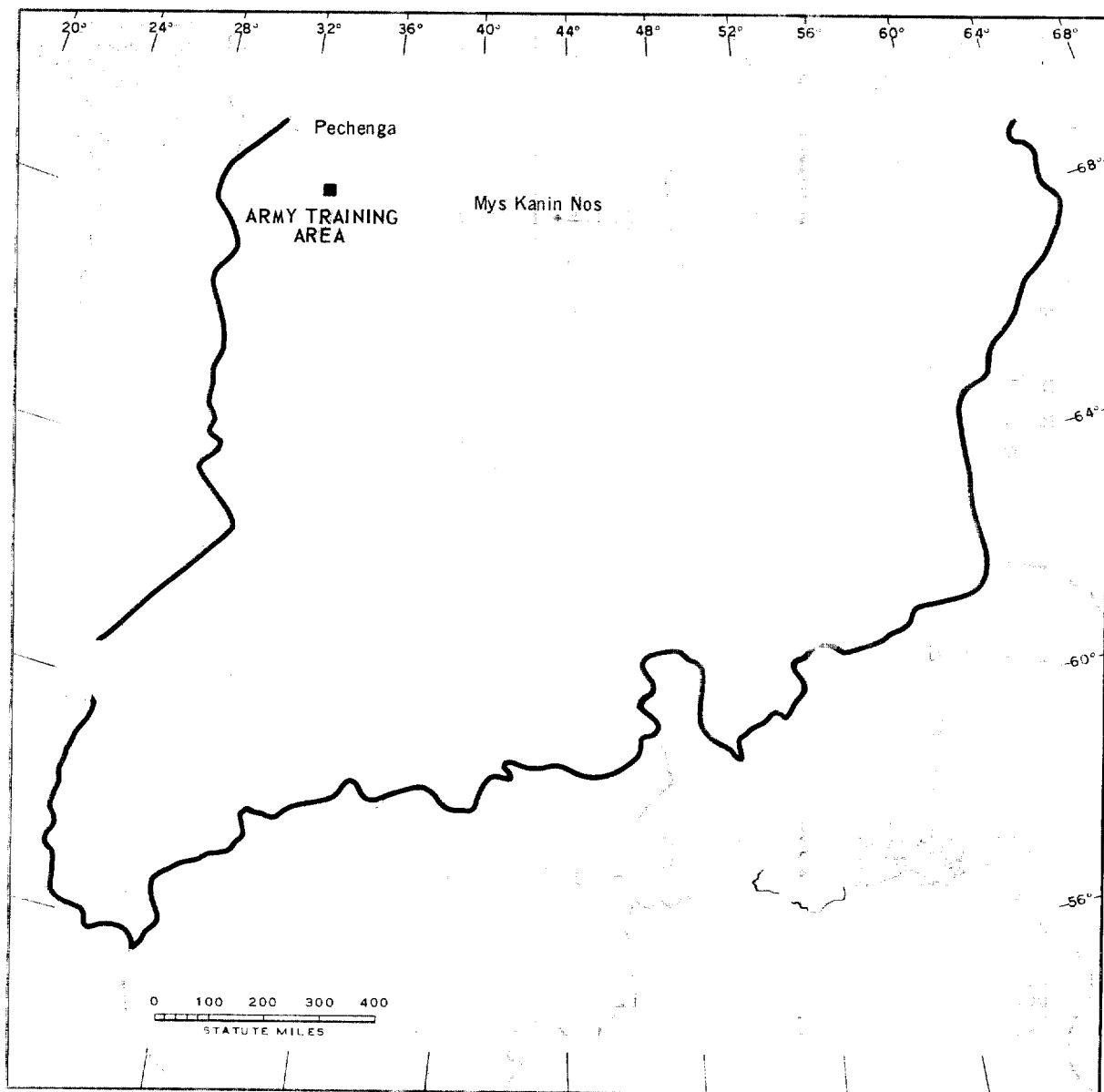


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY TRAINING AREA.

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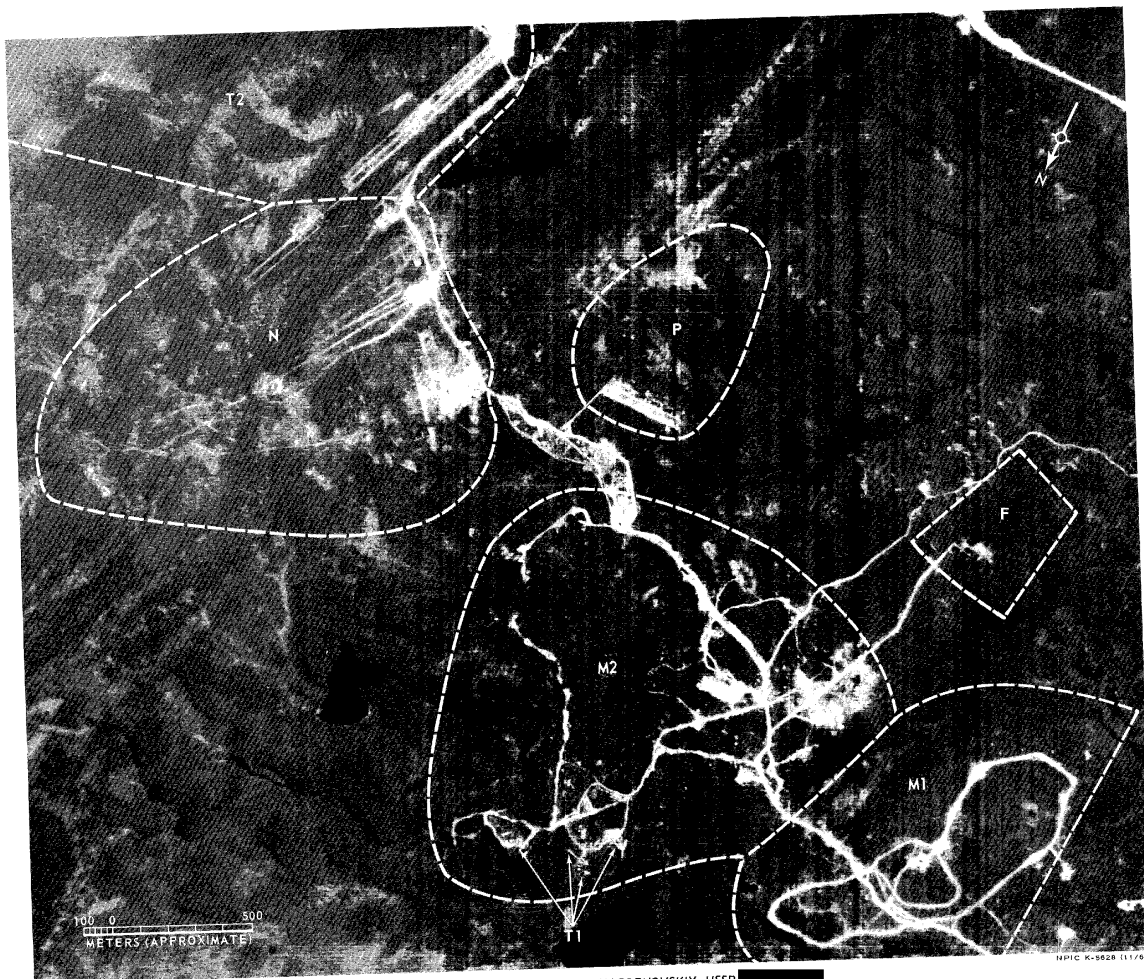


FIGURE 2. ARMY TRAINING AREA, NAGORNOVSKIY, USSR. [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

An army training area is located 3 kilometers (km) east of Nagornovskiy and adjacent to the Nagornovskiy Army Barracks (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 2,500 acres and contains a tracked vehicle driver-training course, a wheeled vehicle driver-training course, a tank/assault-gun range, 1 possible

tank/assault-gun range, a flat-trajectory sub-caliber range, and a possible ammunition storage area (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals continuous usage with reduced activity during periods of snow cover.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A large railroad yard is located 5 km southwest in Kola.

Road Service

A good secondary road connects the training area with Nagornovskiy Army Barracks.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Murmansk/Kola airfield is located 8 km south.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F, a possible ammunition storage area, is double fenced, contains 2 possible storage buildings, a cleared area, a security building, and 2 support structures.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 contains an elliptical, closed-circuit, tracked-vehicle driver-training course with several variations and 2 possible control/administration buildings. The course appears to be used heavily year round.

Area M2 contains an approximately triangular, closed-circuit, wheeled-vehicle course with many variations. The course contains many steep grades and appears to be used heavily. Scars throughout the area indicate that portions of the area may be used for bivouac. The area also contains 5 buildings (2 adminis-

tration/control and 3 support) and a figure-8 wheeled-vehicle course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 4,100-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 5 lanes (three 2,300 feet and two 1,500 feet), 5 moving targets, and 23 stationary targets. The lanes are in the center and on the right side of the range. The stationary firing area is on the left side of the range and is marked by 4 white blocks. All lanes use the same targets. There are also 2 range control buildings, 2 probable ammunition supply buildings, and a possible target control bunker with possible power or communication lines radiating from it.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 1,900-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 2 moving and 5 stationary targets. The range is probably used for sub-caliber tank and APC weapons.

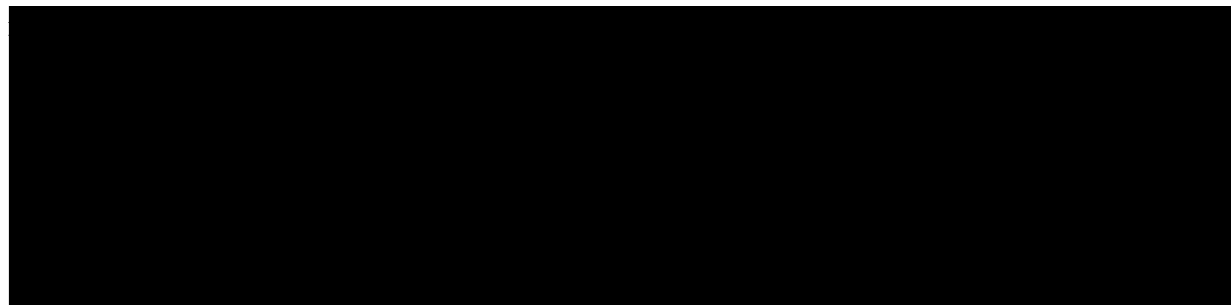
Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T1, possibly used for underground storage, consists of 4 areas with roads leading to excavations.

Area T2 contains a probable tank/assault-gun range and 3 support buildings. The range appears to be a static range oriented to the southeast, but no targets or impact areas are visible.

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REFERENCES



MAPS OR CHARTS

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